



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)**

**WHEREAS**, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International is a non-profit organization comprised of more than 32,000 members and 1,600 corporate members who assist interaction among the military, government, private sector businesses and academia for the advancement of professional knowledge and relationships in the fields of communication, information technology (IT), intelligence, and global security; and

**WHEREAS**, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)'s unified efforts help to ensure America's military preparedness by providing a forum for leaders and decision makers to exchange ideas and concepts, discuss current problems and solutions, and identify future requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International and AFCEA Hawaii will hold their 26th Annual TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition at the Sheraton Waikiki and the Royal Hawaiian Hotel from November 1 through November 3, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)'s 26th Annual TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition, with the theme "PACIFIC'S EVOLVING LANDSCAPE – THE CHALLENGES", continues to serve as one of the pre-eminent information technology events in the Pacific Rim; and

**WHEREAS**, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)'s TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition is the largest and longest running conference of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region; and

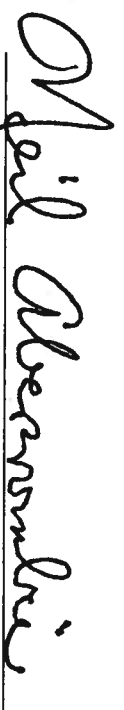
**WHEREAS**, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)'s TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition brings together more than 200 companies along with military, government and business leaders from Asia, the Pacific Rim, and the U.S. mainland to explore and discuss the critical issues associated with technology, information assurance and security, and intelligence and their varied military applications; and

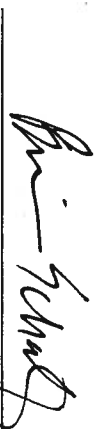
**THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE**, Governor of the State of Hawaii, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2011 – November 3, 2011, as

### **"TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference and Exposition Days"**

in the State of Hawai'i, and thank the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International and AFCEA Hawaii for their outstanding contributions toward military preparedness.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, this third day of October, 2011.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i